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REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT TO DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231
ATTENTION: Official Draftsman

Dear Sir:

Approval to amend FIGURES 5 and 6 to FIGURES 5a, 5b and FIGURES 6a, 6b, respectively, as illustrated in red in the enclosed drawing copy is respectfully requested. A duplicate copy of this request is being submitted to the Official Draftsman.

Respectfully submitted,

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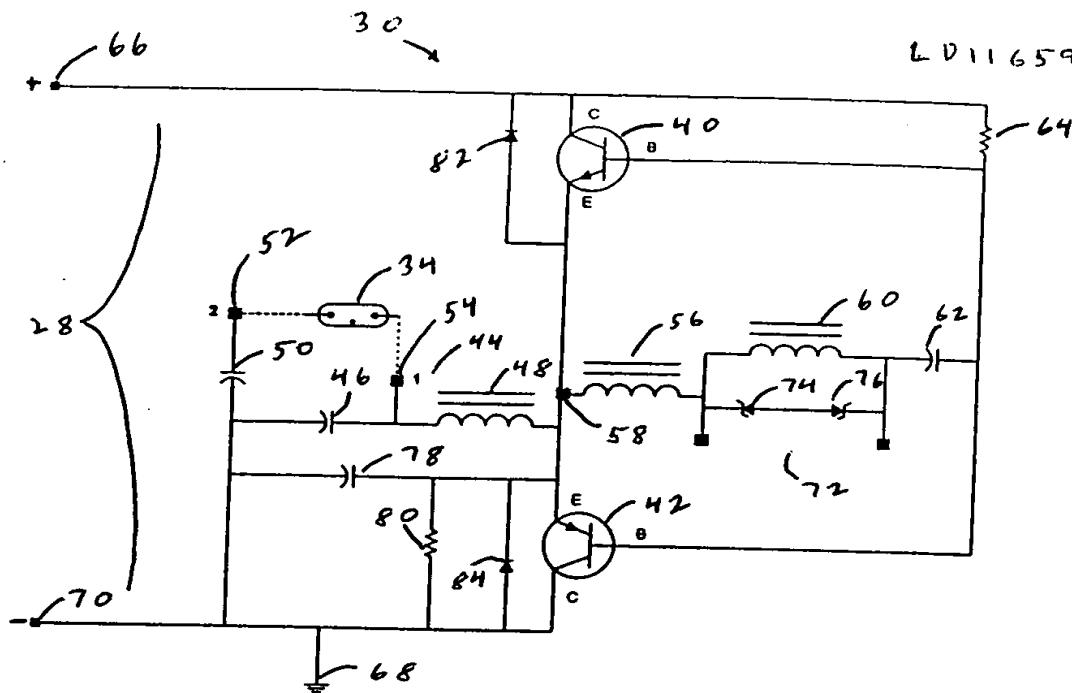


FIGURE 4

forcing functions

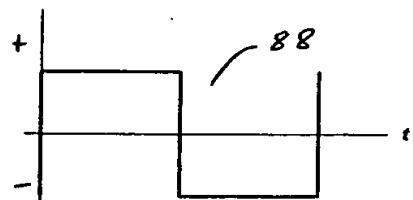
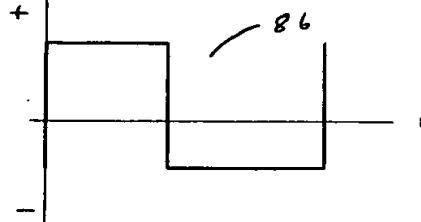


FIGURE 5a (PRIOR ART)

symmetrical excitation of the resonant load.



asymmetrical excitation of the resonant load.

lamp current (response)

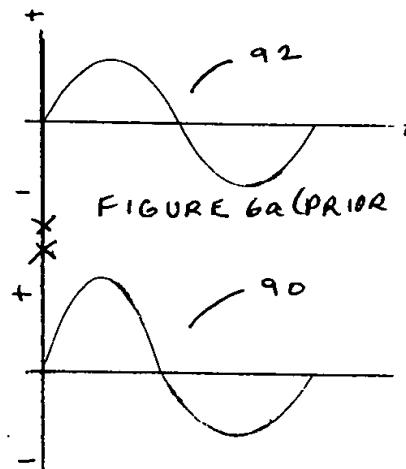


FIGURE 6a (PRIOR ART)

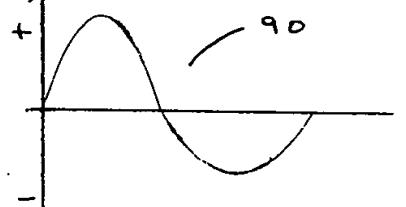


FIGURE 5b

FIGURE 6b